(c) whether the children in the beedi industry are working as bonded labourers as defined in the Bonded Labour Act;

(d) for how many hours per day are these children made to work; and

(e) what steps Government are contemplating to stop the bonded labour in Beedi industry and prevant its occurrence in future?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (e) Information is bieng collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Turnover of M/s Ganpati exports

35. SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total turnover of M/s. Ganpati Exports Calcutta at New Delhi in business with foreign countries during 1993-94 and 1994-95 alongwith the names of countries and amount;

(b) whether any country has expressed its dissatisfaction over any of the deals and complained to Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Data regarding turnover of individual firms is not maintained in this office. However, information given by M/s. Ganapati Exports in respect of their exports made during 1993-94 and 1994-95 is given in the statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) No such complaints have been received in this office so far.

Statement **turnover of M/s. Ganapati Exports**

Countrywise breakup of total Exports during the last 2 financial years

Countries	1993-94	1994-95
Australia	9039027.90	
Belgium	215938616.52	267471976.00
Canada	116610209.76	
China		279846432.50
Croatia		990289.05
Czechoslovakia	234471000.00	
Denmark	28996329.20	
France	299896566.53	137355191.15
Germany	500593570.30	738874165.00
Greece	181429538.48	227231498.35
Hongkong	767776274.32	487911095.20
Indonesia	426410266.30	869615999.41
Italy	156494636.15	91933069.90
Japan	1440177584.56	1302105539.10
Jordan		
Kuwait		206286395.84
Malaysia	24839695.52	158358517.90
Mauritius	1262434.00	
Mosambique	2583536.00	
Netherland	98558145.69	369335090.40
Newzeland		
Norway	18468700.30	

Countrywise breakup of total Exports during the last 2 financial years

Countries	1993-94	1994-95
Philipines		81915131.00
Portugal	17179229.94	138057632.50
Russia	3071781994.01	1272897397.19
Singapore	808917263.40	754780168.85
South Africa	19269787.11	
South Korea		102414998.06
Spain	120775759.50	153377425.70
Srilanka		5455365.37
Switzerland	279322126.08	423064075.25
Thailand	68329486.80	400850153.00
Turkey		12570810.00
U.A.E.	164886496.00	510200453.80
U.K.	675044468.78	361929439.51
U.S.A.	729377597.35	359210870.40
Total:	10478430340.50	9714039180.43

Hikings of prices of commodities by Super Bazar

36. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of cartel formation to jack up consumer and grossery items prices by Super Bazar and its certain contractors/suppliers in respect of supplies of foodgrains to various branch stores of Super Bazar were brought to the notice of MRTP commission;

(b) whether it is a fact that no action has been taken by the Commission so far;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the latest position in this regard and what steps are being taken to investigate the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPTT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM) (SHRI VENOD SHARMA): (a) it has been reported by the Super Bazar that they have no information of any cartel nor they have received any communication from M.R.T.P. Commission in this regard.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Problems faced by exporting companies

37. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to undertake new initiators to identify and rectify problems faced by the major exporting companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the suggestions received from exporting companies by Government; and

(d) the concrete steps taken to resovle their problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) With a view to providing a forum for inter-action at a functional level with Trade and Industry Association, it has been decided to set up a Core Group which includes,